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<b>Applicant:</b> Toshikazu FUNAHARA et al.	<b>Art Unit:</b> 2817
<b>Serial No.:</b> 09/738,374	<b>Examiner:</b> A. Kinkead
<b>Filed:</b> December 15, 2000	
<b>Title:</b> PIEZOELECTRIC OSCILLATOR UNIT	

**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 17, 2003, the period for response to which has been extended to January 17, 2004, by the accompanying Petition for a ONE-month Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- ☐ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page      of this paper.
- ☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- ☐ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page      of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet. An **Appendix** including the amended drawing figures is attached following page      of this paper.
- ☒ **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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